## Stenciling Storm Drains

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#### What Is A Silver Award?

- It's the highest award you can earn as a Cadette
- Requires 50 hours
- Requires a Take Action project



### The Storm Drain Stenciling

- The storm drain markers are all washed away, or weren't placed in the newer sections of the neighborhoods
- We need new ones so people are reminded not to put litter down the drains
- In Townsend Village 1 and 2 and Townsend Station





### Why Do Storm Drain Markers Matter?

- Everything that goes down the storm drain goes straight to our waterways
- People litter things like plastic bags, grass clippings, oil, etc.
- Storm drain markers remind people not to put things down the storm drains that hurt the environment



#### Impact of Litter On Wildlife

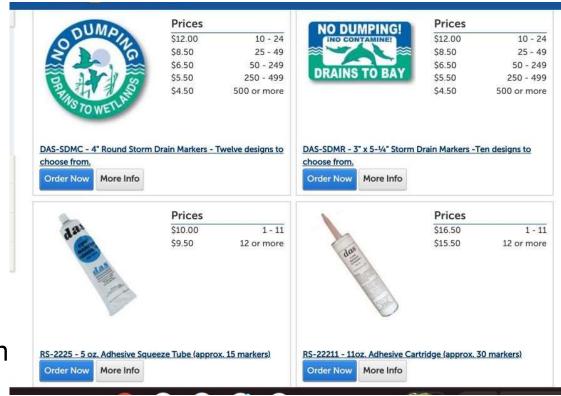
- Litter can sometimes look like food to wildlife
- Wildlife can get caught in the litter
- Some types of litter (like grass clippings) can impact water quality and cause algae to bloom





#### Budget

- We need to know how many drains there are in these neighborhoods to know how much to ask from the Town of Townsend
- We are asking for money for markers and adhesive
- We are going to provide the labor to glue the markers on ourselves we just need the money/supplies to put them on



#### Safety

- We will wear safety vests
- We are going to stay in the grass or sidewalk while applying the markers
- We will put cones in the street near where we are working
- We have insurance through Girl Scouts



# Questions